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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOLADAY ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/266,543

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

TREATING CANCER AND

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 14, 2001, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and check in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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